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SUBJECT: EDA FOR URUGUAY

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1. ON JUNE 20, THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL ISSUED A FORMAL DE-
CISION TO EFFECT THAT SECTION 26 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
ACT OF 1973, WHICH STIPULATES THAT EDA FURNISHED FROM
SOURCES WITHIN U.S. BE CHARGED AGAINST THE MAP APPROPRIA-
TION, MUST BE APPLIED RETROACTIVELY TO JULY 1, 1973. THIS
RULING CONSTITUTES A CHANGE FROM EARLIER INFORMAL GAO VIEW
WHICH WAS FOUNDATION FOR OPTIMISM THAT RELIEF WOULD BE
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2. DEPARTMENT AND DOD HAVE VIGOROUSLY INVESTIGATED POSSI-
BILITIES OF REALLOCATION AND YEAR-END RECOUPMENT OF MAP
FUNDS AS POSSIBLE SOURCES OF RELIEF FOR URUGUAY PROGRAM.
THIS HAS PROVEN TO BE FRUITLESS BECAUSE OF A WORLDWIDE MAP
SHORTFALL DUE TO UNFORESEEN REQUIREMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
COUPLED WITH LEGISLATIVE REDUCTIONS IN THE REQUESTED FUND-
ING LEVELS. ACCORDING TO DOD, EXPENDITURES OF MAP FUNDS
ELSEWHERE HAVE ALREADY CONSUMED KNOWN YEAR-END AVAILABILITIE
WE ARE THEREFORE UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER AVENUES TO OBTAIN RE-
LIEF FOR URUGUAY.

3. AS OF JUNE 24 DOD RECORDS SHOW CONUS EDA ACQUISITION BY

THE GOU TOTALLING 312,000 DOLLARS (ACTUAL VALUE). COUPLED
WITH OTHER MAP CHARGES THE URUGUAYAN PROGRAM ON THAT DATE
BREAKS OUT AS FOLLOWS:

CONUS EDA 312,000 DOLS
MAP-M 72,000 DOLS
MAP-T 303,000 DOLS

TOTAL FUNDED 687,000 DOLS

TOTAL PROGRAM 702,000 DOLS

REMAINING 15,000 DOLS

AN ADDITIONAL 119,000 DOLS IN EDA WAS RECEIVED FROM SOUR-
CES OUTSIDE CONUS AND IS NOT CHARGEABLE. EDA ACQUISITIONS
FOR FY 74 TOTAL 431,000 DOLS AT ACTUAL VALUE WHICH IS AP-
PROXIMATELY 13 PERCENT OF ORIGINAL ACQUISITIONS VALUE. SISCO

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